

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously presented) A method of inhibiting the growth of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* ("MTB"), the method comprising the step of introducing capreomycin into gases to be inhaled by a patient in need thereof.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the capreomycin is introduced into the gases as a solution, a suspension, a powder, or a spray.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the capreomycin introduced into the gases in an average particle size of between 1 and 10 microns.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the capreomycin is complexed or associated with a polysaccharide.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the capreomycin is introduced into the gases by a nebulizer, a metered dose inhaler, or a dry powder inhaler.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the nebulizer is selected from the group consisting of a heated nebulizer, an ultrasonic nebulizer, a gas nebulizer, a venturi nebulizer, and a refillable nebulizer.

20. (Previously presented) A method of inhibiting the growth of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* ("MTB") in a patient, the method comprising the step of administering to a lung of the patient aerosolized capreomycin, wherein the capreomycin inhibits the growth of MTB in the patient.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the capreomycin is administered to the lung as a solution, a suspension, a powder, or a spray.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the capreomycin is administered to said lung by a nebulizer, a metered dose inhaler, or a dry powder inhaler.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the nebulizer is selected from the group consisting of a heated nebulizer, an ultrasonic nebulizer, a gas nebulizer, a venturi nebulizer, and a refillable nebulizer.

24. (Previously presented) The method of reducing infectivity of a person infected with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* ("MTB"), the method comprising the step of administering to the lung of the person aerosolized capreomycin, wherein the capreomycin reduces the infectivity of the person.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the capreomycin is administered to the lung as a solution, a suspension, a powder, or a spray.

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the capreomycin is administered to the lung by a nebulizer, a metered dose inhaler, or a dry powder inhaler.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the nebulizer is selected from the group consisting of a heated nebulizer, an ultrasonic nebulizer, a gas nebulizer, a venturi nebulizer, and a refillable nebulizer.

28-30. (Cancelled)